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SUBJECT.

abolition of the frontier supervision staff in the State

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1. From the Sen^r Surgn Hlth Cons^r No 6068 23-8-07

Requests that the Madras Govt. may be consulted in the matter of abolishing the frontier supervision staff

To the F. A Resident. No Pl 3058 4-10-07

Requests that the appl^n of Hon'ble the Resident may be obtained to the discontinuance of chemical disinfection in frontier villages &c

From the F. A Resident. No 1060 24-10-07

Approves of the appl^n of Sanry. Inspr^s in place of Plague Supervisors to look after the frontier &c.

To the Secy. Govt & Comptr No 4056-
dy 7-11-07
Requests for a report as to the arrangements
existing in the frontier districts for giving
effect to the policy of the Govt. of India
5. From the Secy. Govt No 19368 dy 31-12-07
States that it is desired to discontinue
the disinfection of houses in infected villages
but only to replace the method by chemicals
by desiccation & thorough lime washing
6. To the Secy. Govt. No 66198 13-1-08.
Requests him to reduce the frontier
plague staff by transferring qualified
Savy Dusps from other Talukas
to frontier Talukes &c
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FILE HEADING.

Abolition of the frontier supervision staff in the State.

From

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

No. 606 Dated 23.8.07 Received 26.8.07.

Diary No. 1485	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that the Government of Madras may be consulted in the matter of abolishing the frontier supervision system in the State

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In August 1903, a Conference was held at the Residency between the Medical and Sanitary advisers of both the Mysore State and the Madras presidency with a view to concert measures for the prevention of importation of plague into the bordering British districts

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In the Conference it was agreed that the police of the Mysore State be requested to send immediate information to the Madras authorities of departures across the border, as far as possible, and in order to provide necessary agency for overseeing the work done by the patels the appointment of 10 Inspectors, with a small staff attached to it each was suggested.

The cost of the establishment accordingly sanctioned & modified from time to time for this purpose, is Rs 876/- per mensem, or Rs 10,512/- per annum as shown below:-

Place	Details of establishment: Supervising	Police	Cost	Remarks
Bangalore dist	2	6	108	(centers) Kankanhalli Anekal
Kolar "	4	4	152	" Mulbagal, Bowringpet, Srinivaspur & Gowribidnur.
Tumkur "	3	8	92	" Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavugada.
Mysore "	3	9	138	Hunsur, Periyapatna & T. Narsipur.
Hassan "	1	3	60	Channarayapatna
Shimoga "	2	6	132	Agumbe and Sagar
Kadur "	1	3	72	Koppa
Chitaldrug "	3	4	122	Harihar, Davangere Jagalur, Challakere
Total cost			876	

In the Tumkur District Sanitary Inspectors are

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are employed on frontier protection in place of temporary plague Supervisors and half their pay is debited to plague funds and the other half to Municipal and District funds. In the Kadur District the Dy Comm has reported that the services of the 2 temporary plague Supervisors employed on inspection duty in the frontier taluks of Horibidanur and Kunigal will be dispensed with, since Sanitary Inspectors have been appointed for the two taluks.

2. In June 1906, the Senior Surgeon stated that the Mysore have been spending large sums on frontier protection and recommended that the Chemical disinfection of houses in villages on the British frontier be done away with. The Residency was requested to address the Madras Govt. in the matter and intimate their decision. The 1st Assistant to the Resident, in his letter No 1338 P, dated the 15th Dec 06, informed that the Govt. of Madras are of opinion that it would be undesirable in the interests of their Presidency that the existing practice which the Durbar has established, should be modified. The Senior Surgeon now requests that the Govt. of Madras may be consulted in the matter of abolishing the frontier super-

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vision system in the State as, when the Sanitary Inspectors are appointed, they will look after the plague work Submitted for orders.

28.8.07

With the 1st Asst Resident's letter of the 15th December 1906 before us, the propriety of making the reference ~~xxx~~ suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner seems doubtful especially as Sanitary Inspectors have not been appointed in all the frontier Talukas referred to & as regards Talukas in which they have been appointed, like Goribedanur & Mullenagal, it may not be necessary to make a reference as suggested until the services of the Peons attached to them (as a separate Unit) are dispensed with. If approved the Sanitary Commissioner may be informed accordingly

Submitted for orders of the 2nd Comr

30/8/07

I think a reference should be made to the Residency. Please put up a draft & submit to Dewan for approval

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Draft letter to the Residency is subd.

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2nd Cr

may be approved

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Subm^d to Dewan

8/9/07

2 To the F.A. Resident in Mysore. Pol No 305 d. 4.10.07.

Requests that the approval of the Hon'ble the Resident may be kindly obtained to the discontinuance of chemical disinfection in the frontier villages of the Mysore State bordering the Madras Pres^cy, as also to the substitution of Yaws and Asst^t Yaws Inspectors employed in the newly organized Yaws Dept in place of the Frontier Protection Staff, as the latest orders of the Govt of India on the subject have clearly condemned disinfection by chemicals as being useless and expensive and ~~conse~~

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consequently have advised its abandonment.

3 From the 1st Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
No 1060 p, dated 26th October 07.

Approves of the appointment of Sanitary Inspectors in place of temporary plague Supervisors to look after the frontier villages and requests to be favoured with clearer information as to the meaning of the expression 'disinfection of infected houses' and to report what arrangements have been made in the frontier tracts for giving effect to the policy of which the Govt. of India have approved, viz, as regards pit destruction evacuation and inoculation

Submitted with draft.

26.10.07

Done

31/10/07

4 To the Sanitary Commr & Comptroller in Mysore
No 4058-7 dated 7.11.07

Requests him to report what arrangements exist in the frontier tracts for giving effect to the policy approved by the Govt. of India, as regards pit destruction, evacuation &c & to explain as to the meaning of the expression of disinfection of infected houses.

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5	From the Sanitary Commissioner No. 1936 dated 31.12.07 States that it is not desired to discontinue the disinfection of houses in infected villages but only to replace the method by chemicals by desiccation & thorough lime washing.
	Submitted with draft to Dewan Also a draft to Govt to transfer taluk staffs to frontier talukes & dispense with plague staff early. CBS 9/1/08.
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	CBS 9/1/08
	Draft approved by Dewan bkc 10/1/08
	Issue CBS 11/1/08
6.	To the Sanitary Commissioner No. 6619 of 13/1/08. States that instead of waiting till qualified Sanitary Inspectors are available for talukas where frontier plague Supervision staffs exists, it would be desirable to transfer to such talukas qualified

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Sanitary Inspectors from other talukas & requests him to reduce the frontier plague staff early & to report the fact

7. To the 1st Assistant Resident. Bl. No. 5589 of 13.1.08. States that it is not by any means desired to discontinue disinfection of houses in infected villages in the frontier but only to replace chemical disinfection by desiccation & lime washing and that though no special arrangements exist for rat destruction & inoculation in the frontier villages, steps are gradually being taken to introduce these measures.

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Office of the
~~Senior Surgeon and~~ Sanitary Commissioner.

Dated, Bangalore, the 28th August 1907.

From Major H.E. Drake Brockman,
LT.-COL. JOHN SMYTH, M.D., I.M.S.,
~~Senior Surgeon and~~ Sanitary Commissioner, with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To
C.S. Balasundram Iyer Esqr.,B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

PLAGUE
DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

Adverting to the latter part of para 5 of Govt. Pro. No. 1378-92/San 93-06-8 dated the 10th. Instant, I have the honor to request that the Government of Madras may be consulted in the matter of abolishing the frontier supervision system in the State. If they have no objection, I think the special establishments entertained therefor may be dispensed with. When the Sanitary Inspectors are appointed they will of course look after plague work as a part of their legitimate duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.E. Drake Brockman

~~Her~~ Sanitary Commissioner,
Mysore Government.

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Plague Department.

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From,

~~Lt.-Col. JOHN SMYTH, M.D., I.M.S.,~~
~~*Senior Surgeon and*~~ *San. Commr.*
with the Government of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated.
23rd August 1907
Despatched.

Received.

General No. K. 606.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that the Govt of Mysore may be Consulted in the matter of abolishing the frontier Supervision System in the State.

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

No: 305 P 4-10-07

I am directed to revert to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1338 P dated the 15th December 1906 requesting that the chemical disinfection of infected villages of the Mysore State bordering on the Madras Presidency may be continued in the interests of that Presidency.

Signed by
Mr. B. Balasundaram

2. The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner has expressed the opinion that the disinfection of infected houses by chemicals is "useless, expensive and impossible" This opinion is also borne out in the latest orders of the Government of India on the subject of the measures to be taken for dealing with Plague. In para 2 of the Government of India s letter, Home Department No.1275-1284 dated the 17th August 1907, one of the conclusions arrived at by the Scientific Commission of 1905 is stated

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to be "that the life of the plague germ in soil, the floors and walls of houses and the like is of short duration". It is also said that "these conclusions show that many troublesome and expensive measures undertaken for the purpose of destroying the germ in houses may be abandoned".

3. The orders of the Government of India thus clearly indicate the uselessness of disinfection and advise its abandonment. The Durbar do not see why in the face of this direction based on the opinion of the Scientific Commission they should be held to their agreement to disinfect frontier villages with chemicals solely for the supposed benefit of the villages in the Madras Presidency, especially when the operation and the establishment maintained to carry it out cost the State Rs.10,000 per annum. The Durbar have from the commencement had their doubts regarding the efficacy of disinfection and if they agreed to the measures proposed by the Madras Government they did so solely in deference to the wishes of

that Government. The amount thus saved could be put to more useful purposes connected with the prevention of plague in the Districts.

4. As regards supervising the work of the Patels in connection with the reporting of departures from infected villages in the Mysore State to places in the Madras Presidency, which forms part of the duties of the frontier protection staff, this can be done by the Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors employed under the newly organized Sanitary Department of the State.

5. I am to say that qualified Sanitary Inspectors have already been appointed in place of the temporary frontier supervisors in the frontier taluks of the Tumkur District, in the taluks of Mulbagal and Goribidnur in the Kolar District and in the taluk of Chellakere in the Chitaldrug District. It is proposed to replace all the frontier Supervisors by qualified Sanitary Inspectors as these become available.

6. I am to request that the approval of the Hon'ble the Resident to these arrangements and to the discontinuance of disinfection by chemicals in the frontier villages may be kindly obtained and communicated to the Durbar.

I have &c.

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Secretary to Government.

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FROM

F. P. RENNIE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 24th October 1907

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter Pol. No.305 dated the 4th October 1907 and, as regards the proposed discontinuance of disinfection by chemicals in the frontier villages, am to request that the Resident may be favoured with clearer information as to the meaning of the expression "disinfection of infected houses" i.e., whether (a) it is merely desired to discontinue the disinfection of houses situated in villages in which plague exists or (b) of houses in which plague cases have actually occurred. I am to convey the Resident's approval to the proposed alterations in the supervising agency mentioned in paras 4 and 5 of your letter, but am to add that it would be convenient if the Durbar were to indicate what arrangements they have in the tracts in question for giving effect to the policy of which the Government of India have approved viz as regards rat destruction, evacuation and inoculation.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

For First Assistant Resident.
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Date of issue 7.11.07.

Signed by –

READ—Letter No 606 dated the 23rd August 1907 from the Sanitary Commissioner proposing that the special establishment entertained for the frontier supervision system in the State may be dispensed with as when the ORDER THEREON.—No. Sanitary Inspectors are appointed they will look after plague work as a part of their legitimate duties.

2. Letter No 1060 dated the 24 October 1907, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble over

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Hon'ble Resident in Mysore

Order thereon 4056-7 / Sanitary 6 02 27.11.07.

The Sanitary Commr proposes to replace all the temporary plague supervisors by qualified Sanitary Inspectors as they become available & to reduce the cost of the Spl Establishment ~~to dispense with the special establishment entertained for the frontier supervision~~ is approved.

2. As regards the disinfection by Chemicals in the frontier villages, referred to in this Office docket No 6143 dated the 7th Jany 1907, the Sanitary Commr is requested to favour Govt with clearer information as to the meaning of the expression disinfection of infected houses & whether (a) it is merely desired to discontinue the disinfection of houses situated in villages in which plague exists

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or (b) of houses in which plague cases have actually occurred.

3. The Sanitary Commissioner is also requested to report what arrangements exist in the frontier tracts for giving effect to the policy approved by the Govt of India as regards rat destruction, evacuation and inoculation.

JB
31/10/07
Secretary
S. J. 26/10/07

The Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore.

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No. R. 1936
Enc.

Office of the
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

Dated, Bangalore, the 31. 12. 1907
2.1.08

From
Major H.E.Drake-Brockman
~~Lt.-Col. JOHN SMYTH, M.D., I.M.S.,~~
~~Senior Surgeon and~~ Sanitary Commissioner, with the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To
C.S.Balasundram Iyer Esq,B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

~~PLAGUE~~
~~DEPARTMENT.~~

Sir,

Tumkur Distt
1 Maddagere
2 Sira
3 Pavagada
=
Chitaldrug Distt
1. Chellakere
=
Kolar Distt
1. Malur
2. Mulbagal
3. Gowribidnore

With reference to para 2 of Govt.Pro.No.4056-7/San.56-07-4 dated the 8th November 1907, I have the honor to invite your attention to this office letter No. 2311 dated the 4th June 1906 (para 2,C) and to state that it is not by any means desired to discontinue the disinfection of houses in infected villages but only to replace the method by chemicals, by desiccation and through lime washing.

2. As regards para 3 of Govt.order, there exist no arrangements specially for the frontier areas for giving effect to the policy approved by the Govt. of India with regard to rat destruction and inoculation. But efforts are being made to introduce these measures at once in the frontier tracts as well as in other parts of the Province.

3. The frontier supervision staff has not yet been dispensed with except in the marginally noted Taluks as has already been reported to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Dy. Sanitary Commissioner, .

~~Plague~~ **Department.** of Health

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From,

~~Lt. Col. JOHN SMYTH, M.D., I.M.S.,~~
~~*Senior Surgeon and*~~ *San. Commr.*
with the Government of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated. 31.12.07

Despatched. 2.1.08

Received.

General No. R. 1936

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Stating that
the disinfection of houses
the infected villages is not
desired to be discontinued

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To The Sanit Commr

Sir,

Date of issue 13.1.08

Signed by Smith

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1936 dy 2-1-08. regarding the Frontier Plague staff. I am desired to say that instead of waiting till qualified Sanitary inspectors are available for taluks where frontier plague supervision staffs are maintained before dispensing with these ests it would be desirable to transfer to such taluks qualified Sanit Inspectors

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prime other talukas.
~~distance~~ reduce the
frontier plague staff
at an early date. I am
desired to request that
this suggestion may be
carried into effect and
the ~~the~~ results reported
~~at an early date~~ to
Govt early

I have &c.
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Diary No. of letter replied to

Pol No. 558

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To

The First Assistant
to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Date of issue 13-1-1908

Signed by

Mr. C.S. Balasundaram

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1060 P, dated the 24 October 1907 I am directed to state that it is not by any means desired to discontinue the disinfection of houses in infected villages in the frontier but only to replace the present method of disinfecting by chemicals, by desiccation and thorough lime washing. I am to add that at present there exists no arrangements — specially for the frontier areas

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SUBJECT.

with regard to rat destruction and inoculation. But efforts are being made to introduce these measures at once in the frontier tracts as well as in other parts of the ~~Native~~ Presidency. As regards evacuation the revenue ~~&~~ the authorities entrusted with the carrying out of plague measures encourage evacuation & give every needful facility. Inspection will be done in the future also

I have &c

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Secretary

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